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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PL-480 REQUEST

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1. 35,000 MT RICE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR SYRIA UNDER FY76 TITLE I PROGRAM. NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT SOONEST. WE ARE AWAITING PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION TO MAKE SYRIA ELIGIBLE DESPITE CUBA TRADE. ONCE FAVORABLE DETERMINATION OBTAINED, WE WILL BE ABLE AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS OF RICE AGREEMENT.

2. POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF VEGOIL IN PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF DEVELOPMENTS. ASSUMING INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT REACHED, VEGOIL CAN BE ADDED TO RICE AGREEMENT EITHER BEFORE SIGNATURE OR BY AMENDMENT.

3. FYI: TRUST EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE WORK OUT UNDERSTANDING WITH SYRIANS WHICH WILL AVOID BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IN DOCUMENTS

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MENTS IMPLEMENTING PL-480 AGREEMENT. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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